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SUBJECT: RISING ENERGY COSTS

1. WE HAVE NOTED IN PRIME MINISTER MANLEY'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE THE STATEMENT THAT GOJ EXPECTS ENERGY COSTS TO TRIPLE DURING 1974 AND THAT TOTAL COST WILL APPROXIMATE 150 MILLION DOLS JAMAICAN VICE 50 MILLION DOLS JAMAICAN DURING 1973. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US HERE IS THAT DURING 1973 JAMAICA IMPORTED APPROXIMATELY 19 MILLION BARRELS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. WE ARE FURTHER INFORMED THAT 9 MILLION BARRELS WERE IMPORTED BY THE ALUMINUM COMPANIES FOR USE IN THEIR OPERATIONS AND WERE PAID FOR DIRECTLY BY THE COMPANIES. ASSUME CONSUMPTION RATIO DURING 1974 WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VERIFICATION OF THE ABOVE FIGURES ASAP.

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